

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 566 – SB 609

March 23, 2009

SUMMARY OF BILL: Adds judicial drug task forces to entities which may petition the court to dispose of confiscated weapons or to use and take ownership of the weapons. Currently sheriffs, police chiefs, and certain state officials are so authorized. Authorizes entities that are ordered by the court to destroy a weapon to employ another entity to destroy the weapon. Authorizes judicial drug task forces to keep funds from the sale of confiscated weapons.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Increase Local Revenue – Not Significant

Increase Local Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- Any increase in state expenditures for the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation to file additional paperwork related to the confiscation of weapons is estimated to be not significant.
- Local governments may experience an increase in revenue from the sale of additional confiscated weapons. Any increase is estimated to be not significant and will be earmarked for use by the judicial drug task force.
- Any increase in local expenditures for selling weapons is estimated to be not significant. Local governments are already selling weapons seized by sheriffs and police chiefs.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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